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Mr. Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Director CALFED Bay/Delta Program 1416 Ninth St. Suite 1155 Sacramento, Ca. 95814

Dear Mr. Ritchie

I was present at CALFED public hearings conducted in Yuba City and the Convention Center in Sacramento. Most of those who spoke up, including me, were Farmers or conected with Agriculture in some way. By far, the majority wanted to see much more surface storage of Water than proposed. Also, they did not want the great loss of Ag. land which appears will take place when all things involved are finalized.

I would appreciate your help in extending the comment period on the final CALFED report. Afterall, the storage, distribution, and use of water in this State is so controversial that we must have adequate time to study such a huge Report and half way understand what is going on and how we will be affected!

Sincerely,

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